

## RAILROADS EMBROILED TELEGRAPH CASE

Interstate Commerce Commission Must Give Decision by Wednesday.

Final argument in the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing of the petition filed by various railroads for extension of the period in which to comply with the nine-hour law, was made yesterday afternoon by President Perham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and Attorney R. W. Moore, representing the Southern railway.

Perham was questioned by the chairman as to whether he thought "any good and sufficient reason" had been advanced by the various petitioning railroads for extension of the time.

"I do not think so," replied Mr. Perham, "unless it was in the case of the C. R. & L., where it was stated that only one train a day passes certain stations. At such stations employment of an additional operator might impose hardship on the railroad. The argument advanced that men are hard to secure I have refuted. If certain railroads will change their attitude in regard to operators, treat them fairly and pay good wages, there would be no question of securing capable, experienced men. Those railroads which are known now to treat their men unfairly will probably have to pay higher salaries than the others to induce men to their employ."

"If this act is enforced, and no extension granted," inquired the chairman, "many of the railroads, it is said, will have to close a number of their offices. Will this have the effect of endangering the traveling public?"

"No, sir, but it would delay traffic by lengthening the blocks."

Decision by the commission is expected Monday. The act goes into effect on Wednesday, unless extension of time is granted to specific stations. The commission will have had work to make this decision before that date, as nearly fifty different railroads filed petitions—some of them within the last two or three days.

Best Coal at Low Prices. R. J. & M. C. Grace, 4th & F ne. Phone Lincoln 223.

## Emanuel Ream in Race For Warden at U. S. Jail

Has Had Twenty-five Years' Experience in Handling Prisoners.

Emanuel Ream, captain of the watch at the District jail, is a candidate to succeed Warden James H. Harris. Mr. Ream has had twenty-five years' experience in handling prisoners and is a man of more than usual executive ability.

Captain Ream is a native of Columbus, Ohio, and for the last eight years has been an official at the District jail. After serving five years on the Columbus police force, he was appointed guard at the Ohio State penitentiary, which position he held for six years. He resigned to accept a position as foreman under one of the contractors doing work at the penitentiary.

Two years later he received an appointment at the District jail, and shortly after coming to Washington was made captain of the watch.

His long experience in handling criminals has qualified him for the position of warden. He is popular among the employees of the jail, and while he is a strict disciplinarian, he is always thoughtful of the welfare of the prisoners while in the discharge of his duties.

Captain Ream is prominent in fraternal circles in this city, being a member of the Sons of Veterans, K. O. O. F., F. A. A., and A. M., and Hepsatops.

### VANDERBILT HOME LET TO MICHIGAN BANKER

George W. Vanderbilt has rented his house, 1707 New Hampshire avenue, for the remainder of the season to L. G. Kaufman, a prominent Michigan banker.

The transaction was made through the office of Frederick May.

### SOLDIER DIES IN PHILIPPINES.

The Adjutant General of the Army has been informed of the death in the Philippines of Private Charles H. Wickert, Company E, Twenty-sixth Infantry. Acute dysentery is ascribed as the cause of death.



EMANUEL REAM.

## HALF MILLION IN POWDER FOR BLASTING AT PANAMA

The Isthmian Canal Commission yesterday awarded the contract for 4,500,000 pounds of dynamite, to be delivered on the isthmus for use in blasting on the canal work.

The contract was split between the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., which will furnish \$424,222 worth, and the Keystone Powder Company, of Emporia, Pa., which will furnish the balance, at \$114,562.

Growing Plants at Gude's.

The Azaleas shown now are particularly fine specimens. 1214 F.

## HUFFY AND WIFE SETTLE LAWSUIT

Action for Separate Maintenance Withdrawn After Conference.

Mrs. Mary Page Huff and her husband, Malcolm Huff, a prominent attorney of this city, came to an agreement yesterday, and the suit which Mrs. Huff entered a few days ago for a special maintenance was withdrawn by her and the case dismissed.

Immediately after the filing of the papers in the court, Mr. Huff communicated with his wife, and yesterday morning they met at the Willard and the matter was talked over. The outcome was that Mrs. Huff agreed to withdraw the suit, and signed a paper to that effect. The paper was filed with the clerk of the court just before closing time.

That the suit had been "imprudently instituted" was the reason given the court for the withdrawal of the suit.

Henry E. Davis, who appeared as attorney for Mrs. Huff when the suit was entered in court, was in New York yesterday, according to Mr. Kimball, of his office, and knew nothing whatever about the action taken by his client.

The notorious incident in the case is said by friends of Mrs. Huff to be the cause of her withdrawal of the suit. It is thought that a complete reconciliation has been effected.

In her petition for maintenance, Mrs. Huff alleged that, although her husband had a good income from property owned by him and from his professional practice, he had failed of late to contribute properly to the support of the household, and that he had without reason caused the servants to be discharged, thus forcing her to do all the housework. She also complained of his alleged habits of drinking.

The case attracted considerable attention, as both parties are prominent.

### LIQUOR LICENSE REFUSED.

The License Board yesterday rejected the application of James A. McDonnell for a retail liquor license at 1200 Eleventh street southeast.

The application of Martha Grogan for the renewal of a barroom license at 118 First street northwest was taken under consideration by the board.

## COUNSEL PUGH, CON MAN, SCHEMES FOR REAL MONEY IN AID OF SWEET CHARITY

Since the time when man first was seized with the incessant and insatiable desire for gold, many schemes have been created for the gaining and maintaining of wealth. Frenzied finance, constant labor, and burglary have all been tried to more or less advantage. But it has devolved upon that eminent man of law, Assistant Corporation Counsel "Jim" Pugh, to bring to light an entirely new method.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Pugh's method is a dream, a fantasy, a bewildering illusion that vanishes only to reappear and tantalize the more. It is a method that shows the subtle acuteness of a financier, and the wily cleverness of a "ruffian." It is a wonder.

Several days ago some energetic individual succeeded in dumping off on Mr. Pugh a lot of tickets to a local charity supper. The price of the tickets was a quarter each. With that true genial pleasantness which so characterizes him, Mr. Pugh accepted the tickets and likewise the contract to sell them, little realizing the task that was before him.

### The Idea Arrives.

For several days Mr. Pugh marched mournfully around with the tickets in his pockets, trying vainly to find some dear friends who could be induced to accept the lot at reduced rates. His friends were courteous, but firm. Some had engagements on the night of the supper and therefore could not buy. Others were short of money. Still others had attended such affairs before, and were in no mood to repeat the experience in a hurry.

Mr. Pugh was about to give up. Then, as hope was fleeing from his brain, an idea, a beautiful, golden, opalescent, scintillating idea, smote him athwart the cerebellum. He was about to leave the Police Court when this idea flashed its effulgent light upon him. Hurriedly seizing his hat and overcoat, he wildly dashed down the stairs in search of prey. The first man he met was Inspector Wright.

"Got a dollar on you, Wright?" demanded Mr. Pugh.

Mr. Wright basely admitted that that amount was in his possession.

"Can you let me have it?" inquired the eminent man of law.

"Yes," said Mr. Wright, digging into his pockets for the amount.

He handed the dollar to Mr. Pugh. Then came one of the incidents of Mr. Wright's life.

### First Victim Falls.

Mr. Pugh carefully drew from his overcoat pocket four charity supper tickets and pressed them joyfully into the astonished inspector's hand.

"A charity bazaar," he explained cheerfully, "a really nice supper, I understand. Take your friends and enjoy yourself."

Heads of perspiration stood out on the inspector's brow.

"But—" he began.

"Four tickets at a quarter each make a dollar," concluded Mr. Pugh, with a genial smile as he walked away.

A lawyer, a man well known in local circles was the next victim of the strategic assistant to the corporation counsel.

Mr. Pugh asked him for \$5, and generously presented him with twenty tickets. The lawyer spent the rest of the day in trying to decide what to do with them.

In an hour Mr. Pugh had disposed of all of his tickets, and now with that guileless and open-hearted smile upon his face he looks abroad for other worlds to conquer.

### FUNERAL OF DR. GOW TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Dr. James R. Gow, who died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, will be held Tuesday at his late home, 1619 Fourteenth street northwest. Dr. Gow had been ill with asthma for one month, but his death yesterday was unexpected.

He was an employee of the State Department and was well known in official circles, serving as assistant secretary of the Portsmouth peace conference. He was a graduate of the Law School of Georgetown University, and of the George Washington University Medical School.

During the absence of the Hague of Secretary William A. Newcomb, he acted as Secretary Bacon's secretary. He expected to obtain a consular appointment.

He is survived by his wife and baby.

Violets—Our Display Will Interest you. Reasonable prices. Shaffer, 14 & I.

## NAVAL GUNNERS SMASH RECORDS

Lieut. Ferguson's Crew Hits Target With Each Shot.

Lieut. John H. Ferguson, in command of the after gun turret on the armored cruiser Pennsylvania, and his gun crew, made a remarkable record at the recent target practice in Magdalena bay, smashing all records. Lieutenant Ferguson and his gunners were all new men, but, notwithstanding this fact, they made a record of twenty-five hits out of twenty-five shots, with a rapidity of fire of 2.8 shots per minute.

This was done with eight-inch guns, despite the fact that it was the first cruise and the first target practice in which Lieutenant Ferguson and his men had participated.

The record which was made in the recent target practice in Magdalena bay on January 21 has just been received at the Navy Department. Lieutenant Ferguson is one of the youngest lieutenants in the navy, being a graduate of the Naval Academy in the class of '06.

This record sets an enviable mark for the American navy and is regarded at the Navy Department as especially meritorious. It reflects credit not only upon the entire navy, but upon the training schools for American naval officers at Annapolis. It is probable that the department will devise some means of rewarding the merits of this particular crew and the young officer commanding it.

### DOUBLE FIREMAN'S PENSION.

Upon recommendation of Chief W. T. Belt, the Commissioners have increased the pension of Private W. S. Carter, retired, from \$25 to \$50 a month for a period of one year, beginning March 1. The chief says that Private Carter is now in the Ains House Hospital suffering from a chronic disease. Under these conditions, he says, it is clear that an allowance of \$25 for himself and family is entirely inadequate.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Office 1117 G st. and 113 Pennsylvania ave.

Beginning tomorrow store will open daily at 8 a.m., closing at 6 p.m. daily except Saturdays

## MILLINERY OPENING

THE CREAM OF PARISIAN IDEAS AND SKILL GATHERED FOR OUR OPENING DISPLAY OF SPRING MILLINERY  
The exhibition embracing in its scope about 500 beautiful hats

## WHITE GOODS

Unprecedented sale  
15 lots—some less than half usual prices

One of the best bargains  
29c corded plaid lawns at  
15c yd

We've 125 whole pieces. At the price money is doubtful if this immense quantity will last all day Monday. Don't be disappointed. And if you are late in coming don't censure us for not having it. 23 inches wide. Probably the most called for white goods this season.

ST. GALL BATISTE, 48 inches wide, highly mercerized, a positive 66c value, and not to be had elsewhere. In this make for less. Sale price, yard..... 29c

SHIRTING MADRAS, 32-inch imported material in a variety of effective styles, and all the usual 1/2-yard quality. Sale price, yard..... 18c

INDIA LINON, 200 pieces of the 22-inch wide sheer Linon, in the quality always sold regularly at 20c a yard. Sale price, white lot lots, yard..... 11c

PERSIAN LAWN, extra sheer quality, 47 inches wide. Just 30 yards and every one the usual 26c kind. Sale price, a yard..... 14c

FIGURED MADRAS, imported; very fine quality. Usually sold at 20c a yard. Mercerized and has fine luster. Only 60 pieces. Sale price, yard..... 15c

WHITE PERCALE—Superior quality linen-finished Percale, 36 inches, and the regular 36c a yard quality. In this sale, a yard..... 12 1/2c

ALL-LINEN WAISTING, 35-inch all-linen plaid corded Waisting, in 6 different patterns. Sold elsewhere in this city at 30c yd. Sale price for 25 pieces..... 36c

BOXED MAINSACK, 12 yards to box. All fine quality silk-finished Princess brand; worth \$2.50 per piece of 12 yards. In this sale for \$1.70 only..... 15c

INDIA LINON, 40 inches wide and a superior quality that we sell the year around at 25c a yd. Very sheer. Rare bargain. A yard in this sale..... 15c

SATIN PLAIN LAWN—Here's an extraordinary value. 36 inches of style and all regular 25c a yard goods. Much wanted. Quite scarce. Sale price, yard..... 15c

LONG CLOTH—Royal brand chambray finish Long Cloth, in 12-yd. pieces, always sold at 15c per piece. In this sale special per 12-yd. piece..... 14.9c

FRENCH LAWN, only a small quantity, 47 inches wide. Very fine and sheer. Regular selling price is 26c a yard. In this sale, white lot lots, a yard..... 16c

CORDED BATISTE, imported Mercerized. Choice of two of the most desirable styles. A regular 25c material. In this sale for only a yard..... 19c

RED PLAIN LAWN—In cases of sheer material in three different plaid effects. All 15c a yard, and the price sale is, a yard..... 9 1/2c

### \$5.00 bobbinet Bed sets, \$2.98

These make a bedroom look so attractive that no woman with \$2.98 to spare should be without a set. Made of bobbinet and ruffled; center formed of large renaissance lace motif, and finished with Battenberg braid edge.

Set consists of bolster case and spread; and is suitable for large-size brass bed.

Third Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

### Our \$10 to \$12 Mattings, a roll, \$7.50

Here's a most seasonable bargain! At the start of the matting season we offer choice of our \$10 to \$12 Mattings, in full 60-yard rolls, at \$7.50. The China Mattings are in neat checks, stripes, and block patterns; the Japanese effects in carpet designs, showing colors of red, green, or blue.

Why not buy Mattings tomorrow and save a lot of money?

Third Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

### Black dress goods

Mohairs are strong favorites for spring. We've these in checks, stripes, and other effects; English make and Ripley dye.

\$1.25 Mohairs, 45 in. wide, for \$1.00

\$1.50 Mohairs, 56 in. wide, for \$1.25

\$1.00 Mohairs, 45 in. wide, at a yd. .... 79c

\$1.75 Mohairs, 56 in. wide, at a yd. .... \$1.50

\$1.25 Panamas, 50 in. wide, at a yd. .... 79c

First Floor—Dress Goods Arcade

### 12 1/2c to 19c embroid- ery top collars, 6 1/2c

The adaptability of the Top Collar to be used in many different ways makes it always popular with women.

We have a lot of the 12 1/2c to 19c kinds to sell Monday at 6c.

These are of Swiss embroidery, in many designs, and in open or straight effects; wide and narrow widths.

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

### \$2.00 Madras tailor- made shirts for \$1

Worth every bit of \$2.00, but we secured just 200 to sell at half real worth—\$1.00.

These Tailored Shirts are made of fine quality Madras in neat paid designs; pocket at bust, link cuffs, detachable linen collar.

All sizes. These will go out quickly—so be here Monday as early as possible.

Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## Notions

SANITARY Safety Pins, white only, all sizes, two dozen for..... 5c

SANITARY Wash Cloths, extra large; regular price 10c, sale price..... 5c

SET WELL Pompadour Hair Frames, regularly 15c each, sale price..... 10c

BACK COMBS, inlaid with solid gold, regular price was 49c, sale price..... 10c

BOHE HAREPS, extra heavy, and seconds of the regular 50c a dozen kinds, sale price, dozen..... 10c

THE NEW high point foundation collar in all sizes and assortment of heights, special..... 10c

WOMEN'S straight-front sateen pad, four straps, plain elastic, all colors, regularly 25c, sale price 2 pairs for..... 25c

WOMEN'S pin on side supporters, safety pin top, made of silk and suspender web elastic, nickel top and rubber button, all colors, regularly 25c a pair, sale price..... 10c

MINNIE'S children's, and Babies' Silk Supporters, in all colors, regularly 25c a pair, sale price..... 5c

EVER READY button-hole strips, all ready to sew in waist, black or white, per strip..... 10c

ELASTIC shirt waist belts, white or black, per strip..... 10c

EXTRA heavy tubular shoe laces, black only, all sizes, per dozen..... 10c

For dressmakers

WILLMANTIC six-cord 200-yard machine cotton, black, white, or colors, regularly for a spool, sale price, 6 spools for..... 25c

COMMUNITY 100 spool silk, black only, regularly 36c, sale price, each..... 19c

BEST SEWING Silk, black 5c only, three spools for..... 5c

100-YARD Spool Sewing Silk, best quality, black and colors, regularly 36c a spool, sale price..... 6c

500-YARD Basting Cotton, regularly 6c a spool; sale price, 3 10c spools for..... 10c

FIVE-YARD piece mercerized skirt braid, black only, regularly 15c a piece, sale price..... 10c

FIVE-YARD piece Angora skirt braid, in black and colors, regularly 10c a piece, sale price..... 7c

WARREN'S Cotton Featherbone, black or white, regularly 10c a 5c yard, sale price..... 5c

WARREN'S Silk Featherbone, black only, regularly 15c, sale price, a yard..... 6c

TAFETTA Binding, all silk, full 5 1/2 in. wide, and colors..... 10c

SHADOW SILK, 10c a yd. .... 24c

CURVED Skirt Banding, black only, regularly 5c a yard, sale price, for twelve-yard piece..... 25c

DE LONG Hooks and Eyes, black or white, regularly 10c a card, sale price..... 5c

GRANGER Hooks and Eyes, black or white, regularly 5c a card, sale price..... 3c

IMPROVED Hooks and Eyes, black or white, regularly 10c for 6 5c cards. Sale price..... 5c

CEM FINE needle point, regularly 3c a paper. Sale price, 3 10c papers for..... 10c

HATTIE'S FAVORITE shirt waist shirtings, regularly 10c a yd. .... 25c

SALE price, 4 pairs for..... 25c

SKIRT GAGES, regularly 10c. Sale price, each..... 10c

Notion Aisle—First Floor.

## 6,000 yards of the famous 50c "Thorn pattern" Japanese silks at 33c a yard

Positively the first underprice offering of these goods, and positively not to be had elsewhere under the regular selling price, 50c. Really an extraordinary sale.

40 different desirable shades to choose from. List below.

This material is about 50 per cent pure Japanese silk, and the balance extra fine quality cotton. All are in the so-called "Thorn Pattern," 27 inches wide. Just the sort of light, filmy fabric wanted for evening dresses or for street and party dresses later. Will wash perfectly and always keep the brilliant luster you admire when buying. Twenty-five of the colors are plain self-colors, but the "Thorn designs" are somewhat more brilliant than the groundwork, being made from special grade of silk.

Note the exceptionally good line of shades—and remember you're buying them at a saving SEVENTEEN CENTS (17c) ON EACH YARD. Self-colors—Sky blue, baby blue, light pink, lavender, violet, blue, garnet, medium gray, maize, cream, white, black, golden brown, dark brown, marine, and navy blue, medium green, dark green, turquoise blue, Copenhagen.

In addition there are fifteen beautiful cross-dyed styles, which give changeable or two-toned effects.

## Hard-twisted washable yarn-dyed cotton dress voiles

29c quality, 19c yd. Chiffon weight 25c quality, 12 1/2c yd.

Only fifty pieces more of the plain voile in the same shades as are offered in the satin stripes at 19c. All are 27 in. wide. Chiffon weight, and suitable for making the most fetching dresses, in styles and washable, which is all cotton, and the high priced all wool voiles without feeling of the First Floor—Bargain Tables.

Just three pieces to sell at this price, and the quality and reputation of "Gilt Edge" lining satin makes it a certainty that all will be sold before closing time Monday. It is 36 inches wide and shown in medium and dark gray; also black. Advertised extensively in magazines to sell at \$1.50 a yd. Our price, 88c.

FREE DE SOIE—A lightweight cotton lining that looks like silk; all the new colors and fast black. A yd. only..... 29c

PRINCESS SATIN, soft finish, highly mercerized, all colors, and fast black. Worth 26c a yd. Monday at..... 24c

First floor—Bedwear department.

## 20 styles of spring suits at the one price, \$19.75

Including some "sample" suits worth up to \$35.00

Such tidings certainly make it advantageous to any woman to at least inspect these new spring suits Monday.

Every style is a late one. Materials are shadow stripe worsteds and Panamas, also in fancy stripes, showing Copenhagen leather, reseda, and brown combinations; some tailored, others trimmed in braids and embroidery.

All jackets are in the new cutaway or tuxedo effect, with linings of styles from \$2.75 up to \$19.75.

Second floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## Bed spreads

One is suitable for the baby's crib and the other for the guest room or your own bed, and both are surprising values at the prices.

WHITE MARSEILLES CRIB Spread; regularly \$2.00 and a full 45x65 size, and hemmed edge. Special price for Monday..... \$1.25

GENUINE MARSEILLES Spread, white and a full 11-